

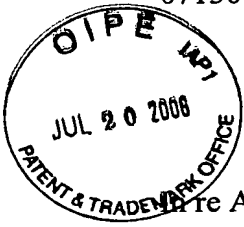
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper and show marked-up amendments.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached to the end of this paper.